

THOMAS HUGHES, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
)  
vs. ) ORDER  
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JAMES W. PROPST, )  
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Defendant. )  
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The parties are advised that, should a judicial settlement conference being undertaken in this matter to facilitate settlement, there is no requirement that the case settle through such a conference. Rather, if a judicial settlement conference were unsuccessful, the matter would proceed to trial. Should either or both parties object to a judicial settlement conference in this matter, the matter will be set for trial to occur as soon as

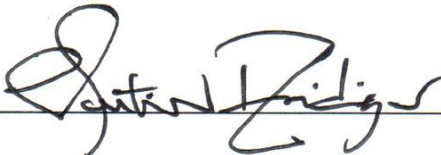
feasible.

**ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the parties shall notify the Court within fourteen (14) days of this Order if they object to a judicial settlement conference in this matter in accordance with the terms of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: March 20, 2023

  
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Martin Reidinger  
Chief United States District Judge

